

LOSS OF AUTHORITY

Loss of authority characterizes our times. Lawlessness has increased to the extent that observing the speed laws is considered as reckless driving and treated as such.

I read in the newspapers in California that the reason teenagers get involved in the cults and the occult is that they are looking for an authority figure which they do not find in their homes.

They get involved in the occult because they prefer hell over heaven because "hell is more exciting than heaven." Satan is an authority figure they need, that they did not find at home in their father. They have found no authority in the Word of God or in their evangelical and Catholic homes and religion.

They want someone they can cast themselves upon, someone more powerful and terrible than themselves. Someone to look to in a "sham world." Youth are turning to Satan worship because they need a Father figure more than [greater than?] the "happy pastor" who never reproves their folly, or their own levelled-out father [who?] fears the Social Services if they were to separate them.

Youth need a Father figure and authority. They need and crave authority, which the State is taking away today from us all.

"Hell is more exciting than heaven." For who wants to die and go to a cloud and play a silly harp and be bored the rest of Eternity, to a God who could care less and does not discipline, for He has no authority, [as?] portrayed by the Christian Church today.

What more characterizes our times today, while the so-called Christian Church has its finger up the nose, squawking at the cults for taking its unloved, undisciplined youth away, who are craving attention and feeling rejected and unloved, because they are.