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nationwide survey this month conducted by The Barna Group published this headline: "MOST AMERICAN CHRISTIANS DO
NOT BELIEVE THAT SATAN OR THE HOLY SPIRIT EXIST."

If this survey is true, then America is poised to become a <u>heathen</u> nation, just like the nations around her. Since she has already rejected <u>God the Father</u> and <u>God the Son</u>, rejecting <u>the Holy Spirit</u> will be the last nail in America's coffin.

<u>True</u> Christians do not deny the existence of the Holy Spirit because we believe the word of God: "ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, **if so be** that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his" (Romans 8:9).

There is only one group of "<u>CHRISTIANS</u>" that do not believe the word of God: the Lukewarm Laodicean Church prophesied in the book of Revelation. Jesus said to them, "...*I will spew thee* (<u>VOMIT THEE</u>) out of my mouth" (Rev. 3:16).

When Jesus was twelve years old, he tarried in the temple, "...sitting in the midst of the <u>DOCTORS</u>, both hearing them, and asking them questions...<u>ALL</u> that heard him were <u>ASTONISHED</u> at his understanding and answers" (LUKE 2:41-52).



Later, in his thirties, "...Jesus went up into the temple, and taught. And the (Religious) Jews marveled, saying, How knoweth this man letters, HAVING NEVER LEARNED" (JOHN 7:14-15)?

All true Christians are taught by a "spiritual" teacher, not an "earthly" teacher. We are "led by the Spirit of God" (ROMANS 8:14); we "are taught of God to love one another" (1 THESS. 4:9); and, because the Spirit of God abides in every Christian, "...ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing (THE HOLY SPIRIT) teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him" (1 JOHN 2:27).

"But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned" (1 Cor. 2:14). So instead, they rely on

translations of the bible for understanding.

There are millions of people teaching error: "For the vile person will speak villany, and his heart will work iniquity, to practise hypocrisy, and to utter error against the Lord, to

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make empty the soul of the hungry, and he will cause the drink of the thirsty to fail" (ISAIAH 32:6).

But God will have the last word; with all the worlds brands of "Christianity," the <u>TRUTH</u> will stand at the judgment. Jesus <u>warned</u>, "...<u>EVERY</u> plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be <u>ROOTED</u> <u>UP</u>...if the <u>BLIND</u> lead the <u>BLIND</u>, <u>BOTH</u> shall <u>FALL</u> into the ditch" (MATTHEW 15:13-14).

